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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

**Inventor(s):** Robert F. Rioux and Paul DiCarlo

**Title:** SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TREATING BREAST TISSUE

PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

22 Page(s) of Written Description

11 Page(s) Claims

1 Page(s) Abstract

4 Sheets of Drawings  Informal  Formal

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Declaration (2 pages)

Power of Attorney  Separate (2 pages)  Combined with Declaration

Assignment to SciMed Life Systems, Inc. and assignment cover sheet (3 pages)

Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO/SB/08 (6 pages)  Copy of Citations

Preliminary Amendment (8 pages)

Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35

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Other: Application Data Sheet (3 pages)

### 2. PRIORITY

Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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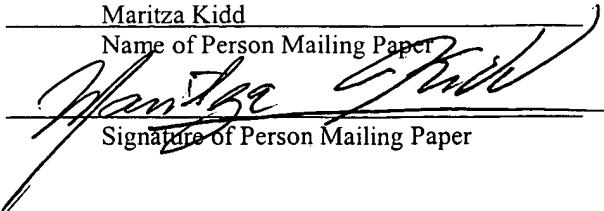
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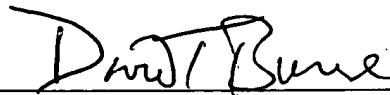
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